

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-31 (cancelled).

32 (currently amended). A scooter assembly comprising:

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- a. a scooter comprising a running board supported by a front wheel and a rear wheel, the front wheel being connected to a handlebar by a vertical steering shaft;
 - b. a motor assembly selectively detachably coupled to said vertical steering shaft by means of a detachable clamp, the clamp being slidable along the steering shaft, and comprising a case and a motor, said motor assembly including a rotary output shaft; and
 - c. a biasing mechanism operatively associated with said motor assembly for urging said rotary output shaft into engagement with said front wheel wherein said biasing mechanism comprises a spring positioned between a bottom portion of said case and said motor.

33-41 (cancelled).

42 (previously presented). A scooter assembly comprising:

- a. a running board supported between a front wheel and a rear wheel;
- b. a vertical steering shaft coupled to the front wheel;
- c. a selectively attachable and detachable motor assembly including a case housing a battery and a motor, said motor assembly being coupled to the steering shaft by a vertically adjustable clamp mechanism;
- d. a rotary output shaft coupled to said motor for driving said front wheel; and
- e. a biasing spring interacting between said battery and said motor so as to urge said rotary output shaft into frictional engagement with said front wheel.

DI 43 (previously presented). The scooter of claim 42 wherein the case is vertically slideable with respect to the clamp.
